



Clayton County Parks and Recreation

2015-2016 Junior (U6) Basketball Rules & Regulations

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Junior Basketball Program is to provide a recreational and developmental activity with the major emphasis on fun and enjoyment. Fundamentals, sportsmanship and fair play are to be stressed.

REMINDER: THIS LEAGUE IS STRICTLY DEVELOPMENTAL

II. GOVERNING AUTHORITY

The governing authority of this league will be the Clayton County Parks & Recreation Department. The program will operate under supervision of the Athletic Division staff.

III. ELIGIBILITY

1. The age control date for all age groups will be December 31 of the current year. The age of the player on this day determines the age group he/she will play in. Age groups for Boys & Girls include 5/6CoEd.
2. Children **must** be **5** by December 31 of current year.

IV. COACHES

1. All coaches are held responsible for having read the by-laws and Regulations of the league.
2. All coaches will be required to attend a meeting and coaching clinic before or during the season.
3. All coaches will be held responsible for conducting himself/herself in a sportsmanlike manner. Failure to comply may lead to **TEAM DISQUALIFICATION AND COACH'S SUSPENSION.**
4. Only coaches registered in the Clayton County Youth Basketball League may be in the bench area. One coach standing one coach on the Bench. All others must be in the stands.

All coaches must stay in the bench area. If there is a coaching box you must be in the box. (Player safety and scorekeepers view). There can only be one coach standing at a time during game play.

No basketballs should be brought into the gym for practice and/or game day.





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V. GAMES

1. All games will be played in accordance with the rules of the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department.

5-6 Age Group

1. Games shall consist of four (4) quarters. Quarters will be six (6) minutes long. The clock will not stop except for time-outs and substitutions. Each team will have 2 (two) time-outs per half. The coach may request a time-out.
2. No guarding, in the backcourt, is permitted. Under no circumstances may the defensive team take the ball away from the offensive team in the back-court area. Defensive team must be behind the line & (in the box). Goals will be set at 8 feet. The ball size is 28.5. Staff and referees will monitor the game.
3. Fast Breaks will not be allowed.
4. Immediately after losing the basketball, either by a successful shot or any sort of turnover, the defensive players must retreat to the head of the foul circle /line at the other end of the court.
5. The clock will stop at the 3:00 (three minute) mark for each quarter, for automatic substitutions (no free substitutions unless an injury occurs). **Anyone not starting that quarter will be inserted into the game and remain until the end of that quarter.**
6. Coaches are allowed to walk the court for **the first two games** of the season, only in order to help get the players adjusted to game play. After the second game all coaches **must remain in the coaches box** on their respective sides of the court at all times.
7. **Overtime**, if necessary, shall start (1) minute after regulation play ends. Each team shall participate in a shoot-out between the players on the court at the end of the game. In the event of a second overtime each team will pick **three** players for the shoot-out. Free throws will be taken simultaneously by the 2 teams. The team with the most baskets will be the winner. **A tie remains a tie after the second overtime during regular season games.**





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VI. GENERAL RULES AND CONDUCT

1. No rowdiness, profane language, or display of unsportsman like conduct will be tolerated from players, spectators or coaches. Anyone failing to comply will be subjected to review by the Parks and Recreation Department, with disciplinary action given appropriately. All coaches are also responsible for controlling parents and spectators of their team. If a coach cannot maintain order a forfeit **can** be declared.
2. Coaches are charged with the responsibility of teaching good sportsmanship and winning attitudes, as well as sound fundamentals of team basketball.
3. It is understood that all participants in this league do release any person or group connected with the teams or league, from all liabilities sustained from any and all injuries by the participants while playing, practicing or traveling to and from said activity.
4. The only children allowed on the basketball courts are the teams playing. All other children are not allowed on the court during time-outs or half times.
5. Do not tamper with any lockers, or any articles left in the bathrooms or gyms.
6. Each team should clean up around the bench area after their game.
7. Any continual disciplinary problems from a coach, player, parent, or fan, will be brought before the Parks and Recreation Department for a disciplinary hearing.
8. Have fun, enjoy yourself and remember, we are all neighbors and should conduct ourselves in a friendly manner.

Very Important: Stay out of the other gym areas. Everyone should remain in the Gym at all times. Please limit any snacks & drinks in gym areas at all facilities.
Please obey the No smoking policy of the CCBOE

Should you have any questions regarding rules or any other matter, contact the Athletic Office
770-473-3800 M-F 8:30-5:00.

